



QCWA HOT LINE REPORT

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DURING THE LATTER PART OF SEPTEMBER, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF QCWA HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING AS A PART OF THE 1982 QCWA CONVENTION HELD AT CLEVELAND, OHIO, UNDER AUSPICES OF CLEVELAND QCWA CHAPTER No. 1.

CLEVELAND CHAPTER OFFICIALS WORKED LONG AND HARD TO MAKE THE CONVENTION A SUCCESS. FROM THE OPINIONS EXPRESSED, ONE MUST CONSIDER IT SO. ATTENDANCE WAS LOWER THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS WITH APPROXIMATELY 160 ATTENDING VARIOUS SESSIONS. THE MEETING FEATURED THE TRANSITION FROM OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS COMPLETING THEIR TERM OF OFFICE TO THOSE NEWLY ELECTED IN THE 1981 ELECTION. THOSE ELECTED AND NOW IN OFFICE WENT TO WORK AND IN SEVERAL MEETINGS ADOPTED A SERIES ACTIONS WHICH WILL BEAR ON QCWA'S ACTIVITIES IN COMING YEARS. THE SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET FEATURED AWARDS PRESENTED TO THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED QCWA, AND TO THOSE WHOSE PAST ACTIVITIES BROUGHT TO THEM WELL EARNED HONORS. ALL IN ALL THE CLEVELAND MEETING WAS A SUCCESSFUL AND REWARDING AFFAIR. ON BEHALF OF QCWA...THANK YOU CHAPTER No. 1!

THE FOLLOWING HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTIONS AT CLEVELAND, OHIO, ARE IN PRELIMINARY FORM, SUBJECT TO CHANGE. THE FULL MINUTES OF THE MEETING WILL BE PUBLISHED IN VOLUME 30, NO. 4 OF QCWA NEWS, DURING DECEMBER, 1981.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTIONS AT CLEVELAND:

Voted to initiate action that would:

- (a) amend Article III, Section 3 of the Constitution to read as follows:

"The board of Directors shall consist of the President, immediate past President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and ten Directors."

- (b) amend Article VI, Section 1, of the Bylaws to read:

"The regular election of officers and five directors shall be held in odd-numbered years and the other five directors shall be elected in even numbered years."

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- (c) make necessary editorial changes in Article IV, to provide for annual elections

Voted to have the 1982 QCWA Convention hosted by the Mid-South Chapter of QCWA, at Memphis.

Voted to have the 1983 QCWA Convention hosted by the Colorado Chapter of QCWA, at Denver.

HATS OFF TO CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER

OUR HATS OFF TO CHARLES CHAPMAN, W4SVB, PAST SECRETARY, CHAPTER 107, IN CENTRAL FLORIDA. CHARLES READ OF THE PROBLEMS THE GERMAN CHAPTER HAVE IN MAKING CONTACT WITH U.S. QCWA MEMBERS (QCWA NEWS, SUMMER ISSUE, PAGE 53). CHARLES WENT RIGHT TO WORK, CONTACTING DLIYA WITH A PROPOSITION. HANS WENT FOR IT AND SO, SEPTEMBER 24, 1981, CHAPTER 107 MET WITH CHAPTER 106 (GERMAN) IN AN EXPERIMENT TO FIND THE BEST FREQUENCY AND TIME FOR AN ON-THE-AIR GET TOGETHER. THREE SCHEDULES ON THE FIRST MEETING WERE SAMPLED, AS FOLLOWS:

14,280 kHz at 1200 GMT
21,380 kHz at 1800 GMT
21,280 kHz at 1900 GMT

DJ3TQ and DLIYA PARTICIPATED WITH W4JM, W2HGV, W4LHP and W4SVB. THE RESULTS IN THIS FIRST TEST WERE SATISFACTORY, BUT A FINAL DECISION AS TO FREQUENCY HAD NOT YET BEEN MADE.

ON THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 25, 1981, THE FELLOWS RE-CONVENED ON 15 METRES. THE MEMBERS VISITING AT THAT TIME WERE:

CHAPTER 106

DJ3TQ - Walther
DL6YK - Jerry
DLIYA - Hans
DL9AR - Bert

CHAPTER 107

W4SVB - Charles
W4JM - Jim
W2HGV - Norm

FOLLOWING THE THURSDAY MEETING, IT WAS DECIDED TO MEET WEEKLY ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

THURSDAYS, 1200 GMT, ON 21,380

QCWA MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE!

To the boys in Central Florida Chapter, congratulations....as everyone knows, the only way to do things right is to get at it yourself. We're proud of the way you fellows went into this thing....it just might get to be a pretty large meeting!

- W5EJ -

DEADLINE FOR INPUT TO QCWA NEWS, WINTER ISSUE, IS NOVEMBER 20, 1981. IT IS BETTER TO GET IN AHEAD OF THAT TIME, SINCE BY THEN MOST OF THE MATERIAL HAS BEEN PREPARED AND WE ARE IN THE MAKE-UP STAGES OF PRODUCTION. IF YOU'VE GOT IT, LET US HAVE IT!

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QCWA CHAPTER No. 135 HAS BEEN CHARTERED!

The MID-MICHIGAN Chapter of QCWA has been formed with the first officers of the Chapter elected:

Marion Stoner, W8VWY, President

Donna Burch, W8QOY, Secretary

Members signing the Charter Application were:

W8FSZ, W8LKM, W8LCU, W8QOY, W8QG, W8VWY, W8BRV, W8EIR, W8GSP
W8SM, W8EGI

Congratulations go to all who have worked to make the Chapter possible, and who will carry it through its first year of operation.

QCWA HEADQUARTERS IS WORKING TOWARD PREPARATION OF A LIST OF ALL MEMBERS LIVING WITHIN THE CHAPTERS AREA FROM WHICH IT COULD REASONABLY EXPECT TO HAVE MEMBERS. THE LIST WILL SHOW THE CURRENT ADDRESS, MEMBERSHIP NUMBER AND DUES STATUS OF EACH QCWA MEMBER. THIS LIST WILL PROVIDE A MEANS FOR CHAPTERS TO KNOW THE STATUS OF THEIR MEMBERS, AND TO NOTIFY THEM OF THE IMMINENT EXPIRATION DATES OF DUES AND SO FORTH.

MANY HUNDREDS OF QCWA MEMBERS HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF QCWA'S FILE OF LICENSE RENEWAL NOTICES. ONCE EACH MONTH APPROXIMATELY 90 DAYS BEFORE YOUR LICENSE EXPIRES, QCWA MAILS YOU A NOTICE TOGETHER WITH AN FCC FORM BC-610 AND A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE FOR SENDING IT TO THE FCC. IF YOU WISH TO TAKE PART, SEND A 3 x 5 CARD, WITH YOUR NAME, CALL AND EXPIRATION DATE OF YOUR AMATEUR LICENSE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A REGULAR BUSINESS SIZE ENVELOPE, WITH YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND A STAMP ON IT FOR RETURN OF THE MATERIAL, AT THE PROPER TIME.

REPEAT NOTICE

QCWA HEADQUARTERS IS GEARING UP TO PRODUCE THE QCWA 1982 TRI-ANNUAL ROSTER. THE WORK IS ANTICIPATED TO BEGIN ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY 15, 1982. YOU ARE ASKED TO WARN MEMBERS TO PROVIDE HQ WITH A GOOD ADDRESS, AND MAKE CERTAIN ALL MEMBERS DUES ARE PAID UP PROPERLY, AND PROVIDE HQ WITH A LISTING OF ALL SILENT KEY MEMBERS SO THAT THEY MAY BE PROPERLY HONORED.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED BADLY. (-Ed)

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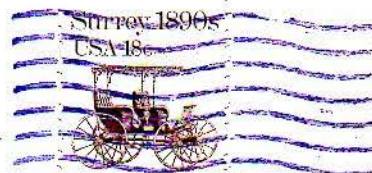
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